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LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>Deere & Company</u> | | | |
| 2. Address Address1 <u>ONE JOHN DEERE PLAZA</u> Address2 _____ City <u>MOLINE</u> State <u>IL</u> Zip Code <u>61265</u> Country <u>USA</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____ | | | |
| 4a. Contact Name <u>Mr. John Rauber</u> | | b. Telephone Number <u>2024232273</u> c. E-mail <u>RauberJohnW@JohnDeere.com</u> | |
| | | 5. Senate ID# <u>11878-12</u> | |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>Deere & Company</u> | | 6. House ID# <u>305410000</u> | |

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2018 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

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| <p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>460,000.00</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature Digitally Signed By: John W. Rauber, Jr.

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15. General issue area code COM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rural Broadband Infrastructure
Data Privacy
S. 19 Mobile Now Act
FCC Mobility Fund Phase II proceeding
Internet of Things
S. 2343/HR 4881 - Precision Ag Connectivity Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

2018 Farm Bill Development
Federal Crop Insurance Program
H.R. 2 - The Agriculture & Nutrition Act
S. 2487 - The Agriculture Data Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Trade Policy - Cuba - Sec. 232 tariffs Sec. 301 Trade Enforcement
NAFTA
H.R. 4884 Defending Elections from Threats by Establishing Redlines Act of 2018

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biofuels, Renewable Fuels Standard
EPA 2018 Renewable Volume Obligations Proposal
RFS Elimination Act
RFS Reform Act of 2017
H.R. 1311 Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act
S. 517 Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Corporate Tax Reform
H.R. 1 - The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act - corporate and international taxation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Treasury - Dept of

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15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Implementation and Transitional Reinsurance Rules / Legislation to repeal Sec. 1341 Cadillac Tax Proposals and implementation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, White House Office

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

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| Financial Choice Act H.J. Res. 111, S. Res. 47 - Arbitration Agreements |
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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| U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES |
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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2353 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | First Name | Last Name | Suffix |
|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | | | 3 | | |
| 2 | | | 4 | | |

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
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| Name | Address | | | | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
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| | Street Address | State/Province | Zip | Country | |
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| | Street Address | | | | |
| | City | State/Province | Zip | Country | |
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26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

| Name | Address | | | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|----------------|----------------|---------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Street Address | | | | | |
| | City | State/Province | Country | | | |
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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